

Approved Minutes
Friend of the Court Bureau
Advisory Committee Annual Meeting
State Court Administrative Office - Lansing, MI
Thursday, February 3, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Bill Brooks, Murray Davis, Patti Holden, Anthony Paruk, Fred Lebowitz and Lynn Bullard

MEMBERS ABSENT: Hon. Mabel Mayfield and Suzanne Hoseth

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Wright, Kelly Howard, Steve Capps, Tim Cole, and Darla Brandon

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Brooks called the meeting to order at 11:54 a.m.

2. ROUTINE BUSINESS

- a. Approval of October 7th Minutes – A motion was made by Mr. Paruk and seconded by Mr. Lebowitz to approve the Minutes as submitted. **Motion passed unanimously.**
- b. Public Comment
 - Mr. Jules Hanslovsky, a member of the State Bar Family Law Council, introduced himself to the Committee. He is here to learn what the Advisory Committee does and report back monthly to the Family Law Council.
- c. Correspondence – None.
- d. Subcommittee Reports Update - A consensus of the Committee agreed to disband the CAC Subcommittee will disband, and allow individuals on the Committee to advocate CACs individually.
- e. Legislative Update – There is no new legislation to report.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Committee meeting highlights for Pundit – A Bureau staff member will provide highlights to the editor of the Pundit off the work of the Bureau and the Advisory Committee.

4. NEW BUSINESS

The FOCB staff and the Advisory Committee will continue to interact closely together to identify the issues that are most important. The Advisory Committee will be plugged into the major issues the Bureau is looking at with the respect to the child support program. These meetings will take place at 9:30 a.m. prior to the regular FOCB Advisory Committee which will start at 12:00 p.m.

5. CLOSING

- a. Members Closing Comments – None
- b. Final Public Comment – None.
- c. Next Meeting Date - April 7, 2005. The FOCB Staff Meeting will meet in the future from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The FOCB Advisory Meetings will begin at 12:00 p.m.
- d. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Mr. Paruk requested an excused absence for the April 7, 2005 meeting.
Request approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darla Brandon